(d) the programme of Government with regard to the exploitation of gold in these sites?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GAMANG): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Assistance to Small and Marginal Farmers under Centrally Sponsored Schemes**

2815. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent so far under the Centrally sponsored scheme of assistance to small and marginal farmers for increasing agricultural production, State-wise;

(b) the number of farmers benefited under the scheme State-wise; and

(c) the target fixed for 1995-96 and the remaining period of the 8th Five Year Plan for the Punjab State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) and (b) A statement indicating State-wise amount spent and farmers benefited is attached. *(see* below)

(c) The question does not arise since the scheme was in operation for 1992-93 and 1993-94 only.

**Statement**

*State-wise funds utilised and Number of Small and marginal farmers benefited under the scheme on Development of Infrastructure for benefit of small and marginal farmers, during 1992-93 and 1993-94*

(Rs. in crores)

| S. No. | Name of the State/UT | Funds utilised | No. of Farmers benefited (lakhs) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 53.8 | 3.62 |
| 2v | Karnataka | 25.65 | 11.81 |
| 3. | Kerala | 21.68 | 2.96 |
| 4. | Tamil Nadu | 53.82 | 1.24 |
| 5. | Gujarat | 14.29 | 8.79 |
| 6. | Madhya* Pradesh | 25.13 | 0.21 |
| 7. | Maharashtra | 35.83 | 0.20 |
| 8. | Rajasthan | 10.98 | 0.52+110 societies |
| 9. | Goa | 0.44 | 0.12 |
| 10. | Haryana | 13.56 | 1.00 |
| 11. | Punjab | 15.16 | 0.20 |
| 12. | Uttar Pradesh | 54.94 | 5.64 |
| 13. | Himachal Pradesh | 2.25 | 0.58 |
| 14. | Jammu & Kashmir | 0.30 | 0.00251 |
| 15. | Bihar | 7.99 | 11.27 |
| 16. | Orissa | 3.54 | 0.04 |
| 17. | West Bengal | 32.90 | 60.62 |
| 18. | Assam | 2.25 | 0.22 |
| 19. | Tripura | 1.06 | 3.94 |
| 20. | Manipur.. | 0.45 | 0.00840 |
| 21. | Meghalaya | 0.42 | 0.14959 |
| 22. | Nagaland | — | 0.12 |
| 23. | Sikkim | 0.19 | — |

| S. No. | Name of the State/UT | Funds utilised | No. of Farmers benefited (lakhs) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 24. | Delhi | 0.05 | 0.00191 |
| 25. | Pondicherry | 0.55 | 1.22 |
| 26. | Andaman & Nicobar Island | 0.009 | 0.00003 |
| 27. | Daman & Diu | 0.04 | — |
| | Total | 377.279 | 114.48 |

**Concession to Sugarcane Growers**

2816. SHRI SANATAN BISI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is proposing to provide any concession to the sugarcane growers; and

(b) if so, the details of concessions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) and (b) Under the on-going Centrally Sponsored scheme, "Sustainable Development of Sugarcane Based Cropping System", there is a provision to assist sugarcane growers for inputs like farm implements, equipment for drip irrigation and for conducting field demonstrations on sugarcane production technologies. Besides, the Statutory Minimum Price (SMP) of sugarcane payable by sugar factories has been raised to Rs. 42.50 per quintal for sugar season 1995-96 as against Rs. 39.10 per quintal in sugar season 1994-95 subject to basic recovery of 8.5% & Premium for increase in recovery above 8.5%.

**Reservation of SC/ST for a course to be conducted by Delhi University**

2817. SHRI NAGMANI:
SHRI GUNDAPPA KORWAR:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the Admission Notice published in die Times of India recently by South Campus of the University of Delhi, for admission to the Master of Finance and Control;

(b) whether it is a fact that no mention of reservation for SC/ST candidates for admission to the said course has been made;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether reservation of seats of SC/ ST candidates in the said course exists as per Government's rules/guidelines; and

(e) if not, the directions proposed to be issued by Government to implement reservations for such candidates?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

**Request for Affiliation of a course in Computer Science**

2818. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether some requests have been received for grant of affiliation to B.Tech course in computer sciences being conducted by Priyadarshni College of Delhi by some Universities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether such requests have since been considered; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (d) All India Council